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Competitive Product Prices Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28) Negotiated Service Agreement Docket No. CP2014-68

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE CONCERNING MODIFICATION TO GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(April 20, 2015)

The Public Representative provides comments pursuant to Order No. 2438¹ wherein the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of filing a modification to Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS) 3 Negotiated Service Agreement.²

In its Notice, the Postal Service states that the instant contract is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3633 and 39 C.F.R. 3015.5. The modified negotiated service agreement changes the method of mail preparation and replaces the original Annex 1. *Id.* Upon approval, rates for the new agreement are intended to go into effect on May 1, 2015. *Id.*

COMMENTS

The Public Representative reviewed the Postal Service's Notice, the original and modified GEPS 3 contract, the baseline agreement and the supporting financial model

¹ PRC Order No. 2438, Notice and Order Concerning Modification to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, April 13, 2015.

³ Negotiated Service Agreement, April 13, 2015.

Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Modification to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, April 10, 2015 (Notice).

filed under seal. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that the modified contract is functionally equivalent to the baseline agreement. In addition, it appears the negotiated prices in the modified contract should generate sufficient revenue to cover cost.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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